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SHOOTING AFFAIR

THAT WAS PROVOKED BY A GUTTERSNIPE NEWSPAPER.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—A sensational shooting affray occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this evening, at the corner of Ninth and Main streets in this city, in which Dr. Morrison Munford, proprietor of the Times, and two other persons were shot by W. A. Carlisle an attorney of this city. The locality is known as the junction, where Main and Delaware streets unite, and the Nineth street cars receive and discharge the greater portion of their passengers. Dr. Munford accompanied by a friend had come from the Times building to take a car going east. Dr. Munford took a car which was about comfortably filled with people. He was about to take a seat near the door when Carlisle, who had been standing near came on the platform of the car, drew a revolver, and spoke to Munford saying, "You have traduced my wife and I will kill you."

At the same time Carlisle began firing at Munford who was but three feet distant. The ball struck Munford in the side, glancing from a rib and lodging under the skin just below the breast bone. Carlisle quickly fired again, the ball cutting his intended victim's coat and striking Miss Jennie Streeter, a girl sixteen years old, who occupied the next seat in the car. Dr. Munford then stooped forward, trying mean while to draw a revolver. Carlisle stepped into the street on the south side and began firing through the window, one ball striking a passenger named John Hale in the face. After firing five shots in rapid succession, Carlisle started to run round a forward car attached to the other one, and was seized by two officers as Munford stepped down to the pavement on the north side with his drawn revolver.

The latter was thought to have been fatally wounded. He had tried to shoot, but not being able to free his weapon, Munford called to the officers to let Carlisle go and give him a chance, but the bystanders quickly interfered and persuaded the doctor to give up his weapon. He was taken to Dr. Jackson's office in the Times building, when the bullet in his breast was extracted and the wound dressed, after which he was removed to his home. Carlisle mean while was conducted down Main street, followed by an angry crowd. His action in shooting indiscriminately into the throng aroused the greatest indignation, and threats of violence were made on all sides. At Seventh street the prisoner was put in a carriage and hurried to the police station. Several stones were thrown after him.

Miss Streeter walked to the pavement and sat down. A carriage was called and she was taken where her wounds were dressed. The bullet was found to have passed through the fleshy portion of her left breast, and though painful, the wound is not dangerous. The bullet that struck Hale in the face lodged in his head and has not yet been found. His life is not in danger except in case of erysipelas, which is feared somewhat.

Dr. Mumford, who remained cool and collected throughout the affair, is resting well to night and will soon recover. Carlisle is at the police station.

The trouble originated in the publication by the Times of charges against Carlisle's professional and moral characater. On May the 13th last, the Times published an account of a trip to California by Carlisle and Miss Hallie Crute, a young heiress to a fortune of $150,000, on which occasion the young lady traveled as Carlisle's niece. This was in March. A second trip was made later, Mrs. Carlisle and their children meanwhile remaining here at home. In this connection the Times charges that Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle had enticed the girl from her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson, and kept her at their house for the purpose of getting her money from her, and that Carlisle had obtained from her as his ward an unlimited power of attorney to control or dispose of her property. It was also intimated that he had taken improper, if not criminal, liberties with the girl. Carlisle made a denial of these charges in print but did not bring any libel suit, as he was requested to do by the paper. He is a prominent member of of the Methodist Centenary Church with which Miss Crute is also connected. Some talk of church action was had, but nothing was done in the matter Carlisle has several times of late threatened Munford's life, but had not before attempted it.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

PALMERSTON, Ont., June 9.—A daring attempt was made to rob Scott's Bank this morning. Mr. J. W. Scott, the proprietor, was got rid of, and about 11 o'clock a person closely veiled and dressed in woman's clothes went into the office and wished to deposit $2,000. Teller Bert. Boomer showed his customer to a seat in the private office until he got through with other customers. When he returned to the veiled one he was asked to lock the door until the deposit was made. The customer appeared very nervous. Boomer complied with the request, and on returning to the private office the party displayed a large knife and ordered him into the wash room. Boomer refused to go and a struggle ensued, the teller getting badly cut and otherwise injured. Finally he overcame the robber, took the knife from him, and on stripping the veil from his face found himself confronted by one Ben Riggs. The scoundrel was arrested.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the works of the North American Glass Company, Parthenias street, Hochelaga. In a short time the place was completely under flames. Five hundred tons of coal, which were lying in the works, caught fire. The workshops, sheds, buildings and machinery were completely burned down. All the plant and appliances have been totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at $15,000.

The medical commission met yesterday, and examined several claimants for compensation of illness arising out of service in the Northwest.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week ending, May the 29th, showed an increase of $37,800 over the same period last year.

BARRIE, June 10.—John Muir was fined $110 for running an illicit still.

COLLINGWOOD, June 10.—The son of Andrew Thompson, of Thornbury, accidentally shot himself dead while examining a gun.

BELLEVILLE, June 10.—Sylvester Sidley, the oldest resident here, died yesterday, aged 97. He had lived here for upwards of sixty years.

QUEBEC, June 10.—The public accounts committee of the Legislature has concluded its investigation into the defalcations of the late J. V. Gale, actuantant of the Crown lands department, and find that he stole $51,527 from the department, of which $12,000 will be recovered. No blame is attached to the commissioner of crown lands.

RAT PORTAGE, June 9.—There has been another serious conflagration here. The estimated loss is about $75,000. Nearly all the town has been destroyed by the devouring element. The following is an estimate of the losses:

Hudson's Bay Co., $15,000.
J. W. Humble, $1,500.
D. T. Ferguson, $1,500.
McFarlane, Winnipeg, who owns Drewry's hotel, $1,000.

Mrs. Gore, who owns Humble and Ferguson's $7,000.

TORONTO, June 6.—At an annual meeting of the council of physicians and surgeons of Ontario, the retiring president, Dr. Bergin, spoke of overcrowding the profession, and the urgent demands for changes in the law. He wants the standard of qualification raised. Dr. H. H. Wright, of Toronto, was elected president, and Dr. Henderson, of London, vice.

TORONTO, June 11.—The clothes of a six-year-old colored boy named Eldred, of East Sandwich, were set on fire in play by some other boys. The other boys were frightened and ran away. Eldred was dead when discovered, and charred from head to foot.

A conviction for violation of the Scott Act has been obtained in the case of the Oddfellows, who went to Guelph on the Queen's birtday from Toronto, bringing a large quantity of beer with them, and dispensed it among themselves and others by the means of coupons obtained before leaving Toronto.

HALIFAX, June 9.—Yesterday was nomination day throughout the province for the local elections. No members have been elected by acclamation as far as heard from. Three counties, Shelburne, Digby and Yarmouth, have each three candidates, two Government and one Opposition. Every county returns two members except Halifax and Pictou, which have three. The fight will be bitter.

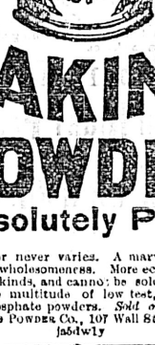
WINNIPEG, Man., June 10.—The Princess, which got stuck Monday morning on a sand bar at the mouth of the Red river in Lake Winnipeg, is still there and will remain so until a northwind raises the water sufficiently to allow the vessel to float off. There are some seventy passengers aboard, with freight for Grand Rapids and otohrr points abeut the lake. There is no danger.

J. K. Olive of Moose Jaw was struck by lightening during a storm last night, and killed.

The crew of the steamer Northcote will be rewarded for its services with a land grant from the Dominion government.

The Anglican church at Fort MacLeod has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $3,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



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"A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N. B. tu-th-sat-dw

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PACK HORSES MAY BE HIRED AT $10 EACH TO THE MINES.

Passengers will be carried through in Two Days.

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Freight at the Lowest Ruling Rates.

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THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

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1 400-Day Clock, Warranted,
1 Superb Bound Bible, Illustrated by Gustave Dore
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2 Improved Winchester Rifles 45x60 Calibre,
Practical Explanatory Commentary on the Bible, with Illustrated Engravings, in 41 Numbers, complete.

—ALSO—

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, June 18.

For Freight and Passage apply to

jel4 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

BARQUE "GEORGE," FROM HONGKONG.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GRANT NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew of the vessel above named.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Victoria, 7th June, 1886. je8

FOR MELBOURNE.

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GEO. S. HOMER

Has accommodation for

A LIMITED NUMBER OF CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Sailing date about 20th inst. Apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd June, 1886 je3 6t

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Barque "GEORGE," from Hong Kong,

WILL COMMENCE TO DISCHARGE CARGO at Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf TOMORROW (Wednesday).

Goods not removed on day of delivery will remain at risk of owners thereof.

Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Wharf St., 1st June, 1886. je2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ALDEN BESSE, Captain O'Brien, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 25th instant, and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Alden Besse.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN, Capt Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof.

TAI SOONG & CO.

Victoria B. C., 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects, who are residents of British Columbia, to submit Plans and Specifications for the construction of Law Courts, to be erected upon the old gaol site, in the City of Victoria.

The cost of the building complete, including all charges, must not exceed $25,000.

There will be required, in addition to other requisites, the following rooms, viz:—

A Supreme Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, Five Chambers for the Judges, Barristers' Room, Crown Counsel's Room, Grand Jury Room, Two Petit Jury Rooms, Two Witness Rooms, Messenger's Room, Law Library, and a Prisoner's Room, Lavatories, Closets, &c.

There will also be required a County Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, a Jury Room, Witnesses Room, Sheriff's Office, and an office for the Superintendent of Police, Closets, &c.

The rooms must be conveniently arranged with regard to their respective uses, and ample provision made for lighting, heating and ventilation.

Plans and specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

The plans will be opened for consideration on the 30th June.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 1st June, 1886. je2td

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THE CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

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TO HIS NEW BUILDING ON THE S. E. CORNER

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GO AND LEARN HOW TO AVOID disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. Send for book. mh6dwtf

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE WATCH DOG—Apply to J. T. PIERRE, at the Victoria Dye Works. THOS. W. PIERRE, Tailor and Dyer, Yates street. je8 1w

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TO LET—A NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE ON Cadboro Bay road, opposite Regents Park. Two parlors, four bedrooms, Piano; everything in perfect order. Address "V." at *The Colonist* office. je2 3t

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FOR SALE — A DOUBLE CONCORD COACH, with Double Harness in good condition is offered for sale LOW. Parties wishing to examine the Coach can do so at any time by calling on L. DILLER, my15tf The Brunswick, Seattle.

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A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28—42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIXON IRWIN BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has commenced business as Accountant, Commission and General Broker in this city. Address, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C., or Beacon Hill Park. References—Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P., Joseph Hunter, Esq., C. E. je2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same. A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C June 4th, 1885. je5tf

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will reopen after the Easter vacation

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH APRIL. ap25 1m

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PERSONAL.

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N.B.—We advertise on account of being strangers and not acquainted with hay-buyers. Twin Oak Farm, June 8th, 1886. je6-1m

NOTICE.

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS

A Double Spring Wagon and Horses

WILL BE AT COWICHAN WHARF

FOR HIRE DAILY.

my20dw1m GEORGE JONES

TENDERS.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UP to 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 23rd, for the erection of an hotel building, on Fitzwilliam street, Nanaimo. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the Free Press Office, where tenders are to be left, endorsed "Tender for Fiddick's Building." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. je16 S. FIDDICK.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Thursday, the 24th instant,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD

Running west from GORDON HEAD, VICTORIA DISTRICT, for about one mile.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 11th June, 1886. je18

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Saturday, the 19th instant,

FOR THE

Construction of a Plank Sidewalk

To extend between POINT ELLICE BRIDGE and the Town of ESQUIMALT.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 11th June, 1886. je15

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, will be received until 4 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., for supplying the Bar and other Refreshments at the Artillery Picnic to be held on Dominion Day.

W. H. DORMAN, Captain and Quartermaster. je11

NOTICE.

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29th of June, 1886,

—FOR—

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H. B. ROYCRAFT, Supt. Provincial Police.

Victoria, May 29th, 1886. my30

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description; the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON, my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff

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Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17TH, 1886.

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$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

A FAITHLESS OPPOSITION.

The disclosures at the workingmen's mass meeting on Tuesday night have, it is needless to say, caused a genuine sensation throughout the city. Little else was talked of on the streets yesterday, the perfidy of the opposition leaders being the subject of much lively and racy comment. From the general character of these men in the past it cannot be said that their action was entirely unexpected, but the few who are opposed to the government on principle had hoped that the chosen leaders of the opposition, however unworthy, would at this crisis cease from doing evil and endeavor to do good. It is needless to add that the supporters of the government felt confident that "the Sicks party" would continue in the future as in the past to "put its foot" in everything it undertook, and sow dissensions among and further disintegrate a party which would now seem to be so insignificant as to be beyond the disintegrating process. Mr. Blackett, who presided at Tuesday night's meeting proved himself no unworthy defender of the workingman. Making no pretence of being eloquent, he yet in a manly, straightforward speech explained the origin of the movement, and lifted the mask from the faces of the traitors in the camp. He made an announcement in the course of his address which was little less than startling, and which shows forcibly the depths to which unprincipled and ambitious men can descend. He stated that in accordance with an agreement between the opposition and workingmen it was decided that the former should nominate two men and the latter two, the workingmen to stand by their own platform, and as a result, acting in good faith, had nominated Messrs. Smith and Duval. There were other candidates, but these all retired in favor of the two gentlemen mentioned, the vote being made unanimous. The chairman and one of the prospective candidates, who had gracefully retired in favor of the party nominees, were appointed a committee to inform the opposition leaders of the general committee's choice. They performed the duty imposed upon them and felt that it only then devolved upon the opposition to name their two men, and publish the full ticket. His surprise, and the surprise of the workingmen's committee, can perhaps be imagined when next day they saw the full opposition ticket of four names announced, his brother committeeman being one of the number! The gist of this declaration was corroborated by the subsequent speeches of Messrs. Smith, Duval and Stuart, which left no room for doubt of the truth of the charges. What an exhibition for a body of men who expect to represent faithfully the interests of a constituency! At the very beginning of their political campaign they become guilty of a breach of faith which must effectually prevent all right-thinking men from supporting them at the polls. The workingmen acted honorably in carrying out their part of the agreement, and "if they go to defeat," as one of the speakers said, "they will go to an honorable defeat and not to a base surrender." The attempt of the opposition to intervene and force a motion, ratifying the candidates, on the meeting of, course with the object of defeating it, was too apparent, and failed as all such cowardly tactics usually do. If there had ever been any vitality in the "Sicks party" there is none left now. Leaderless, disorganized, faithless, they are rushing on to the certain defeat which must overtake them when the electors are afforded an opportunity to register their desires at the ballot box. The prospects of the government candidates in all sections of the province never looked brighter than they do to-day.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

The meeting at Lake on Tuesday night proved another discomfiture for the opposition. The school-room was filled by the electors, and the greatest possible interest was manifested in the proceedings by those present. Mr. John spoke first. His address was reasonable and pointed, and he received an ovation of cheers upon sitting down. Mr. Sluggett (the candidate with a sore head) spoke next. His style of oratory on the stump does not hold out much promise for his success in the house as a debater, and after undergoing a good deal of chaff he sat down. Mr. Humphreys next wagged his facile tongue for the amusement of the farmers. He was frequently interrupted and closely questioned by the audience, and sat down amid some applause. Mr. G. W. Anderson's speech closed the evening's proceedings. He was loudly cheered, especially when he referred to the action of the Victoria city council respecting a public market, which, he said, he would support in the house if elected. Mr. James Deans, the geologist, next stepped on the rostrum. He held a piece of rock in one hand and a resolution of confidence in the Humphreys-Sluggett ticket in the other. He had hardly begun to talk about the Kootenay "steal" when the audience suddenly dissolved like a morning mist before the rising sun. Mr. Deans pocketed his rock and his resolution and then in a dazed sort of way and with a far away look in his deep blue eyes, silently and amiably followed the audience into the road. The feeling throughout was entirely with the government candidates.

Holladay's Property.

In the case of Hickox va. Elliott, Joe Holladay and W. H. Effinger, in the U. S. circuit court, Judge Deady has rendered a decision. The court held that the conveyances to Joe Holladay by Ben Holladay, were not made in payment to Joe, but were made to cover up the property and conceal it from Ben's creditors, and that Joe so understood the matter, and that the conveyances were invalid and fraudulent as against the Elliott judgment, and should be set aside so far as to allow the property or a sufficient portion of it to satisfy this judgment to be sold.

At last this *cause celebre* has come to a close after a long siege in the courts. The holding of the court in this case will apply to other debts owed by Ben Holladay previous to the transfer of the property to Joe, and as there were plenty of them, it looks as if the property would soon be scattered.

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Nicola Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR:—On the 24th inst., a fine concourse of Nicola people assembled in Mr. G. J. Gillie's grove, Nicola Lake, to celebrate the

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

After partaking of a sumptuous lunch, towards which all the ladies present contributed, the games of the day commenced under the management of a very efficient committee. The following is a list of the successful competitors, to whom very appropriate prizes were given:

Young mens' race, 100 yards—1st, W. Lindley; 2d, H. McLean.

Standing long jump—1st, A. Derby; 2d, J. Derby.

Running high jump—1st, T. Hall; 2d, A. Derby.

Running, hop, step and jump—1st, A. Derby; 2d, W. Wilson.

Running long jump—1st, A. Derby; 2d, J. Derby.

Married mens' race—1st, A. Coutlie, jr.; 2d, R. W. Turner.

Sack race—1st, W. Lindley; 2d, H. McLean.

Tossing the caber—1st, Robt. Johnston; 2d, H. McLean.

Little boys' race—1st, H. Matthews; 2d, W. Bowell.

Ladies running the wheel-barrow (blindfolded)—1st, Emma Woodward; 2d, Sarah Clapperton.

Pitching at Aunt Sally—1st, Mrs A.E. Howse; 2d, Mrs. J. Chisholm; 3d, Mrs. D. Munroe.

Young ladies' race—1st, Miss Minnie Earnshaw; 2d, Miss Emma Woodward.

Walking greased pole, two entries, viz: —H. McLean and A. Derby. H. McLean succeeded in carrying away the flag, the prize being five dollars. After the prizes were paid $22 were left in the treasurer's hands, which were applied towards paying off the debt on the hall at Nicola lake. There were several swings on the grounds, and two sets of croquet supplied all who wished to amuse themselves in that way.

Irrigating is still continued, and with the fine weather of the last few days

THE CROPS

have wonderfully improved and are now looking well. Mr. T. Matthews who has been at Granite Creek for the last eight months returned to Nicola the other day. He reports nothing new. The water in the creek is still high, and he says that if he can sell his claims he will not return to Granite Creek again. Things are somewhat dull in Nicola now; there appears to be plenty of money but business men are holding back and

WATCHING THE MINERS,

as is everybody else, and governing themselves so as to catch the dollar.

Dominion day will be celebrated by the Nicola people at A. Coultie's. There will be games of all sorts during the day time and

A BALL

at night. There is sure to be a good time, for there always has been. Mr. A. Coultie, jr., who has been absent for nearly four months, came home a few days ago bringing with him a blooming bride to share his joys and woes. They have the well wishes of all the Nicola people.

W. W.

Lower Nicola, May 27, 1886.

THROUGH TRAINS.

What the C. P. R. Expect to Do.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 10.—General Superintendent Egan arrived from the East to-day. He states that the expectation at headquarters is to start the first through train from Montreal at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 21. It will run at a much higher rate of speed than hitherto, which will shorten the time between here and Montreal six hours. The distance from here to Donald, 1,022 miles, will be made in forty-eight hours. A new time table is now under consideration and will be out shortly, embracing the twenty-four hour system.

The Toughest Citizen the Religious Editor Ever Tackled.

She came upstairs, even to the third floor. She was dressed in black sateen and had on the sweetest spring bonnet. She was about twenty-three, pretty, and when she told our office boy "good morning" her voice sounded as sweet as a canary (but she was no canary). Her first question was, "Is the editor in?" and in a moment the entire office rose like one man. She did not look puzzled or perplexed, but smiled and floated into our midst like a cloud of sunshine, or rather more like a spring gallinipper thirsting for gore. After several of us had offered her editorial chairs, she bowed and smiled. We reciprocated. After she was seated and being told good morning from each of us in turn, she broke out, "Gentlemen, I have come to see you all." (We all drew near.) "I have a book." Just here four of us suddenly remembered that we had work upstairs and skedaddled. She cared not for this and continued: "I am the agent—" Here the death and funny editors remembered they too had important engagements and hurriedly scudded away, thus leaving but one unfortunate, the religious editor, to grapple with her. They were alone, and after she talked him on books for fifty-five minutes without letting him get in a word sideways, he broke out with, "My dear young woman." She stopped and beamed with joy, under the impression that he was a sure case, "but alas, alas," he continued, "my dear young woman, how can you go in this wicked world, among wicked men, and, the worst of all, newspaper men? Do you not know it will be ruin?"

"I ain't so weak as that," she murmered.

"No, I believe you are not; but I will try and knock you out," he mentally resolved; but he answered: "My good woman, do you not know even the strongest have fallen?"

"I wish you would take a tumble," she mused.

"Yes," he answered, 'I have tumbled and fallen, but thank heaven I—"

"O, I didn't come here to talk religion; I came here to get a subscription for Brown's new encyclopedia."

"My child," he answered, "let me give you a tract, a tract on how to lead a good life; it will—"

"Oh, you're off your base," said she contemptuously.

"My dear," interrupted our religious editor.

"Don't dear me, you old bald-headed, reformed, ten cen tin-horn gambler," cried the book agent excitedly rising.

"But, my good—"

"Screw up your mouth," she exclaimed, "I'm going to skip, and I hope to die if I'm ever caught in this ranch again," and down stairs she went, pounding the end of her parasol on the steps. After the coast was clear the editor went down to the corner to get the boys, and said he would take it straight this time, as she was the toughest citizen he ever tackled. He said he understood how it was, though, as her satchel was labeled H. E. L., from Chicago, the wickedest city in the union.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

HAMILTON, June 14.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened here this morning. Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, was elected moderator.

THE FISHERIES.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The cabinet considered the fishery troubles and questions effecting the status of the government towards telegraph companies in the settlement of their accounts. It is understood that the department of state has received advices from Minister Phelps confirmatory of the press reports that the English government is not altogether satisfied with the course pursued by the Dominion authorities in regard to the seizure of American fishing vessels, and the department is informed that there is every prospect for a satisfactory adjustment of the pending complication.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, June 9.—The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company proposes tendering for the mail services between Japan and British Columbia in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway.

BAVARIA.

MUNICH, June 15.—The funeral service was read over the body of King Ludwig last night at Berg Castle. The remains were escorted here under a strong cavalry guard this morning.

Press Comment on Gladstone's Manifesto.

LONDON, June 14.—The Times pronounces Gladstone's manifesto argumentatively and historically weak. "It does not offer," says the Times, "a single argument to prove that coercion is the only alternative policy to home rule for Ireland. Chamberlain gave one alternative other than coercion, and John Morley suggested a fourth by admitting that it was possible to govern Ireland as a crown colony. When worst comes to worst, it is always open to Englishmen to say they prefer separation, pure and simple, to the intolerable demands of the home rule faction. It must be made clear that there is another alternative, namely, to give Ireland local control of her local affairs on the same scale as is given to England and Scotland, for the principles are as applicable to these countries as to Ireland."

EDINBURGH, June 14.—The Scotsman says, "Gladstone in his manifesto misrepresents the issue. Parliament, the Scotsman contends, never voted on the question of coercion *versus* home rule. If it had, it would never have tolerated the government on this issue."

MANCHESTER, June 14.—The Guardian says that of Gladstone, Salisbury and Chamberlain, Gladstone alone sees the desperate circumstances in which the country is placed by its mistaken policy on the Irish question, and that he alone perceives how those circumstances can be best dealt with. "We are confident," adds the Guardian, "that the country will endorse the premier's diagnosis and proposed remedy, for they are based on vigorous common sense."

LONDON, June 14.—The conservative provincial papers bitterly criticise Gladstone's manifesto. The Irish papers do not make their comments on the manifesto a feature of their issues, but criticise, as a matter of course, according to their party leanings.

A SEDITIOUS PREACHER.

BELFAST, June 14.—Rev. Hugh Hanna, D. D., the Presbyterian minister of St. Enoch's church of this city, preached a sermon last evening on the recent riots. He said, "If the government thinks that Ulster will be easily subjugated by a seditious parliament it has signally failed in its estimate of us. The people of the north have effective means of resistance, but the time has not yet come to employ them. The humblest of the victims who succumbed on last Wednesday under the murderous fire of Morley's militia presented a higher and nobler type of character than does Morley."

The Catholic clergy of Belfast yesterday congratulated their people upon their "patience and forbearance under provoking circumstances," and urged them to continue to keep the peace.

A FEARFUL LEAP.

A Man Throws Himself into the River from a Bridge 144 Feet High.

ST. PAUL, June 10.—This morning, as the ten o'clock south-bound Milwaukee Short Line train was crossing the bridge above Union Park, engineer Charles Hatheway and fireman William Furtney noticed two men standing on the structure 150 yards ahead and about twenty feet apart. Suddenly one man leaped to the railing, raised his hands above his head and jumped. The river rolls swiftly 144 feet below. The man descended head foremost with two or three revolutions of the body, but when the water was reached the man struck in the stream as he had jumped—feet foremost. As the train passed he was not seen to rise. Neither the engineer, fireman or another person who witnessed the fearful leap, could give any description of the suicide. They say the man with him made a rush to seize him as he leaped to the rail but reached the spot too late.

O, BUT we don't like the boycott! I'm not surprised at that. I never knew a man who did. But what is a boycott? Years ago I, as President of the National Labor Congress, appointed a young blacksmith president of the organization in his State. He was a competent, industrious, honest and sober mechanic; but when his appointment became known he was discharged because he belonged to the Labor Congress. After vainly searching for work in the vicinity of his home, he went on foot forty miles; he there got work, but his name and position in the Congress was learned, and he was again put on the road. For months, foot sore, weary and hungry, he tramped over 500 miles and no work for him. Was that a boycott? That youth was Terrence V. Powderly, the leader of the Knights of Labor Order. Boycott him now, and he would be elected President of these United States.—*R. F. Trevellick.*

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SOME REMINISCENCES.

AN OLD SOLDIER TALKS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONT.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle.

"You don't believe all you read, do you in these letters and papers on the war?" questioned an ex-officer of the army. "I don't. It isn't likely that a man remembers all the little details of things that happened twenty-five years ago, as some of these remeniscence fellows appear to do. Do you think that you would remember that at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of a big fight, when you were keyed up to a high excitement, you were standing on a certain knoll, and that a dozen yards to your right were two big oaks and that a field of oats lay a quarter of a mile to your left, and that the wood where the enemy was in hiding was 1,500 feet from you? Some fellows have got more reliable memories than mine. Yet it's funny how a little thing will stick to a man sometimes, and how he'll forget important matters. I remember the first bullet that I heard, distinctly. We had just come up to the field and were lounging on the grass, waiting for somebody to do something, when some rebel sharpshooters in a thicket in our front began popping at us. I heard a loud whir-r-r pass between me and the captain of our company, while I was talking with him, and I said, "Hello! there's a bird." I turned around to see what kind of a bird it was, and a fellow in a regiment behind us pitched forward dead. Later in the day, when we had changed position, we were drawn up before a strip of fence and I was talking with the captain again, when another bullet passed between us and went chuck! into the fence. I think most men are afraid when they go into a fight, but I can honestly say I was not. I've seen men killed on either side of me, but there was something—excitement or what I don't know—that enabled me to face the thing out. An officer's post in a fight is worse than a soldier's. The man in ranks can work, but an officer has got to stand there like a mark and take what he gets. Soldier's can't endure being fired at without having a chance to shoot back and I've seen troops in an exposed position get perfectly wild when the lead dropped among them, for a chance to take a turn at the rebs. I remember the first shell that passed over our company. It was after dark, and we could see it dropping towards us. Some of the men dodged, but an Irishman tossed up his cap and nearly hit it, and yelled a "Whuroo!" of defiance at it. Projectiles usually go a little too high to do the utmost damage, and at the beginning of a fight there are more torn caps than broken legs. You remember the Dutchman who was just nicked on the top of the scalp, and who jumped about three feet and yelled "Holy Moses!" De fierst man vot's killed in company B!" But it's astonishing how soon the men get hardened. I've often seen them laugh at the way a man would jump or fumble when he was shot. At the slaughter at Fredericksburg our regiment was at one time stopped in the advance by a stone wall, and while we were getting into shape the rebs opened a murderous fire on the rest of the line. There was one patch of ground that was quite steep, and whenever a man was hit as he went up that steep place he rolled over like a bag of potatoes; one or two of them made a regular somersault. Well, sir, our boys just laughed at that. They didn't laugh so much a minute later when we had to charge likewise, for some of them cut the same capers. I've seen two fellows get into a fight in the trenches and stand up to have it out, regardless of the fact that the instance their heads were in view of the Johnnies a half a dozen rifles were drawing beads on them. But the hospitals were worse than the battlefields to my mind. There you get the worst of the whole thing all in a heap, sick, wounded, dying, dead, bloody, helpless and mangled. In the field you did not notice it so much and there was enthusiasm to tide you over the unpleasant features, but in the hospitals you were surrounded by disease and suffering. Men would die in their beds next to yours during the night and lie there until morning. The surgeon would operate on the patient next to you, perhaps, and while the victim was groaning you would think that your turn would come after his, and that would make you cheerful. On the whole I don't know but a quiet life suits me as well as that sort of thing, and I guess there's about as much fun to be had here in New York as there is in camp."

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.—Make your dough the same as for pie crust, without soda or baking-powder. Roll out about an inch thick, and bake in a pie tin. When done cut it open. Have your berries ready. If you wash them, have them drained well. Cover one-half of the crust with berries and do not be afraid to put plenty on. Then the sugar—you must be the judge of the quantity, as some berries are less sour than others. Put the other half of the crust on, and press down with the hand. Let stand in the oven a few minutes with the doors unclosed. It is not good cold, as the berries make the crust soggy. This recipe may not have eggs and butter enough in it to suit some, but it is good and wholesome.

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THEODORE DAVIE.

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4. Foot Race, 3 miles	$1	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped	Ent. Free	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped		2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped		2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race. Entrance	50c	7 00	5 00	
9. Half-Mile Walking Match, under 18 years	25c	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped	Free	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians—10 men aside	Free	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 300 yards	50c	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer	50c	5 00	2 50	
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FROM GRANITE CREEK.

Latest News From the Mines.

Work Resumed With Good Prospects--The Hope Trail--"Lord" Douglas in Gaol.

Messrs. Eugene Sperry and H. D. Graydon have just arrived in the city from Granite Creek. We learn from them that when they left the mines, on Thursday last, the water was just going down, and that it was expected work would have begun the first of this week. Owing to all the singdams having been washed away, new ones will have to be put in before mining can be resumed. There is probably a population of 400 at Granite Creek now, exclusive of the Chinese. These latter are securing

LARGE INTERESTS,

as they are buying up the claims of the many who are either disgusted or "busted;" and according to our informants, the "dead broke" constitute nine-tenths of those in camp. They calculate that as many are coming out of, as going into the mines.

The Hope trail, which these gentlemen came down by, is in good condition, all the snow having disappeared. The accommodations in the way of comfortable inns and the like are all that could be desired. They express themselves as highly delighted with the

SCENIC EFFECTS

on their journey, while their bronzed faces and hearty appearance tell of good cheer, and the invigorating influence of the mountain air.

They have little doubt that, once operations can be successfully resumed, as much gold will be taken out this season as last. They fail to see any reason why it should not be so, since really little

MINING WORK

has been done yet, and the prospector has a wide field before him. Many of the reports depreciatory of the mines have been set afloat by men without any mining experience or without the necessary funds to pursue the work. There are a good many quartz-men at Granite Creek, and, on the whole, there is a fair prospect of a "boom" this summer. All the claims on the creek had been

LAID OVER

until the 15th instant, so that, if the gold commissioner does not issue any new orders to-morrow, the 18th, or three days afterwards, all the claims on the creek that are not represented will be forfeited, unless some reasonable cause can be shown for their non-representation. A good many, consequently, are going in to represent claims, and as many to "jump" them, if possible. It is reported that

"LORD" DOUGLAS,

with some of whose history Victorians are familiar, is at the mines. At present, it is said, his prospects of "making a stake" are decidedly poor, since he is in durance vile, charged with stealing a satchel, the property of Doc. Simpson.

Major Downie, of Downiesville, California, well-known in the mining annals of California, is now at the mines taking a look 'round.

Personal.

James D. Cockburn, for several years connected with the press in the north of England, is at the Occidental.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Work, of Hillside, is seriously ill.

Hon. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Nelson are residents at Roccabella.

Judge and Mrs. Green, U. S., and the Rev. Mr. Cairns, W. T., are staying at Roccabella.

Mr. A. McCandless arrived yesterday from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baldwin, Mr. J. Kurtz, Mr. J. Sparrow, Mr. W. Heathorn, Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Mr. W. T. Livock, were among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

At the Occidental: J. D. Cockburn, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholas, Mr. McGrant.

Mr. Justice Gray and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., have returned from the mainland.

Mr. Robt. McGirl is lying dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

At the Driard: F. M. Townsend, T. S. Knight, Cleveland, O.; Miss F. Chapman and Mrs. R. Mercer, Birmingham; W. E. and Mrs. Scherick, Philadelphia; W. Keith, San Francisco.

THE METHODIST CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PIC-NIC TO PENDER BAY AND RETURN, ON DOMINION DAY. ROUND TICKETS $1 00 FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES. je1

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Lake Hill Meeting.

A well attended meeting was held at the Lake Hill school house on Tuesday night to hear the political views of the candidates for the district at the coming election.

Mr. L. Duval presided, Mr. G. Deans acting as secretary.

Mr. R. F. John, M.P.P., who was loudly called for, made a telling speech in favor of the policy of the present government, expressing views with which his hearers were in such accord that when he retired three cheers and a tiger were called for and given.

Mr. Sluggett then came forward, adjusted his spectacles and took up a paper.

A voice—The 43rd Psalm. [Laughter.]

Mr. Sluggett—It would be a bad job for you, young man, if you had to depend on that Psalm. You would go to a bad place.

The voice—I would go to a better place than you would if you were to die. [Laughter.]

Mr. Sluggett began by saying that his interests were identical with theirs. When they rejoiced, he rejoiced; when they sorrowed, he sorrowed; when they were benefited, he was likewise; and when they were injured he was injured too.

A voice—Why! that's all the same. [Laughter.]

Mr. Sluggett, continuing, said that he regretted to have anything to say against anybody, and immediately proceeded to speak against everybody except the opposition. His sentiments becoming displeasing he was several times interrupted, which made him peevish. But his ill temper only causing laughter, he decided to make the best of it, apologized for his touchiness and passed on. The sharpness of the island railway curves seemed to trouble him a good deal. "Roads"—he has a bad piece in front of his own place—of course came in for the main share of his discontent.

Mr. Simpson—How much money did you get on that new road of yours?

Mr. Sluggett—About $4000.

You are fighting for one road alone, and I signed the petition you brought round to get it.

Mr. Sluggett—Well, I always sign all petitions you bring around, don't I? [Laughter.] He then began on the road question again, finally drifting back to his own road. He thought the present school system was a good one, and that was the only thing that he was satisfied with. When asked about the Chinese question, which he had quite forgotten, he admitted that he had hired Chinamen, and then sat down amidst laughter and a few hisses.

Mr. T. B. Humphreys opened with the old chestnut that it had not originally been his intention to run for the local house, but in response, etc., etc. he had altered his opinion. He roundly abused the present government's financial policy and claimed that they were over head and ears in debt.

A voice—You say the government with double the revenue has not done half as much as the past government. How is it that they managed to double that revenue?

Mr. Humphreys—Eh? oh, well. You had better go and ask them. [Jeers and laughter.] In attempting a flight of oratory he began by saying: "In the words of one of the greatest thinkers of the present age, or rather image-smashers—Thomas Carlyle—

A voice—"Come to the point."

Mr. Humphreys (turning to the speaker with suppressed anger): Well, what point do you want?

"The point is," said the person addressed; "that we want to go home," "Well,

GO HOME!!"

shouted Tom, with such an exhibition of temper as to cause roars of laughter. He had scarcely resumed when a voice cried out: "Does your mother know you're out?" a query which was greeted with renewed roars of laughter.

But his troubles were not yet over. Mr. Wm. Thompson said:

"I would like to ask you a question, Mr. Humphreys."

"Well," said Mr. Humphreys, pettishly, "be quick about it. What is it?"

Mr. Thompson—"Did you ever take $400 to try and bribe a grand jury in a Chinese case at Victoria?

Mr. Humphreys (drawing himself up to his full height)—"No, sir; I never bribed anybody."

Mr. Thompson—"I am glad to hear it."

Mr. Humphreys (with rising choler)—"And so you ought to be glad to hear it, sir; but I want to say this to you, my good man; that this is no place for a question of this kind."

In consequence of what followed, Mr. Humphreys called Mr. Thompson a ruffianly fellow, and intimated his intention of sending him a lawyer's letter.

Mr. Anderson, who was received with loud applause, said that what they wanted the worst was a public market in Victoria [loud applause]; and whoever was elected would have to work with the Victoria members to get the government to help the municipality. "A public market," he said, "we must and will have!"—a sentiment that provoked prolonged cheering. He detailed the present method of sale of produce by farmers, and the removal of such drawbacks which a market would effect. He favored the encouragement of manufactures here, for he had full confidence in the province. Laborers and mechanics would follow to fill the mills which latter could be furnished with raw materials brought here by the establishment of a trade with the Orient. He went more on measures than men, and was in favor of the present government in some things, though not in all. He said that if they could conscientiously give him and Mr John their votes, both he and his colleague would appreciate their support, and do their honest best to deserve it. [Loud and prolonged applause.]

Mr. James Deans essayed to speak; but this was more than the audience could stand. They consequently rose with one accord, passed a vote of thanks to the chair, and passed out, leaving Mr. Deans holding a piece of quartz in his hand and saying it was part of the "give-away."

KAOLIN.—An immense bed of decomposed feldspar has been discovered at the farm of Mr. Wilson Brown, in Lake district. Kaolin is used extensively in England in the manufacture of porcelain-ware and drain pipes. In view of a drainage system being adopted for Victoria this discovery will prove invaluable.

A STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at the Gorge Road Methodist Church, on Friday evening, June 18th. Price of admittance, 25 cts., including strawberries and programme. *

DR. DOUGLAS HELMCKEN, of this city, will be married to-day to Miss D. Halliday, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—The central and ward schools will hold a picnic to-morrow on Shopland's farm, Foul Bay. A very interesting affair is anticipated.

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The Vancouver Fire.

It is still difficult to form an accurate estimate of the actual number of lives lost by the late conflagration at Vancouver. Some place the number at nine, while others again, who, also, have only lately returned from the scene, place the number at twenty. It was reported that two more bodies had been found yesterday, in the ruins of a row of tenement houses, by Indians. A woman named Mrs. Johnson died at the mill on Tuesday from the result of injuries received in the fire. Also, that a man, similarly injured, who had been removed to the New Westminster hospital, had died. The scenes by the rowdy element are said to have been worse than at first reported. Some of these men entered the saloons, and not only helped themselves to drink but actually attacked the tills, before those in charge had deserted their posts. The street which formed the chief avenue of escape was quickly blocked by the fall of a large tree, over which all passing that way had to climb. Drivers of drays loaded with people's effects found themselves in many cases compelled to cut their animals loose and seek safety for themselves in the human stream of flight. Even persons who were carrying very portable articles were obliged to drop them in the rush and struggle with the heat of the fire whose crackle and roar from all directions lent an added awfulness to the already tragic scene.

So far as known the conduct of the Indians was extremely inhospitable. Mr. Alex. McCandless and police officer Wood, who pushed off together on a raft asked some Indians in a canoe to help them; but this the natives refused to do unless paid; and not until they had extracted $5 did they allow the waifs to enter their canoe. They also, presumably, have had a share of the plunder, for a quantity of goods saved disappeared, and trunks and valises originally containing some of the property were afterwards found in their camp—empty.

T. D. Cyrs, of the Sunnyside Hotel, took $2,000 out of his safe while the fire was raging and attempted to escape with it. In his flight the money was burned and he barely escaped with his life. Had he left it in his safe it would have been preserved, as the contents of all the safes that were in the ruins have been found intact. Twenty new buildings have been already erected on the ruins.

A little girl, leading a boy smaller even than herself, was taken charge of by passers by at the time the fire was at its height. Crying bitterly, she said her name was Nash, and that her mother had sent them ahead while she remained behind in the effort to save some window blinds. Poor woman! she lost her life and the window blinds, too.

The reason that Bayley, the barkeeper of the Burrard Hotel, lost his life, is said to have been because he (figuratively speaking) first lost his head. He ran round wildly enquiring of others what he was to do, and was told there was only one thing to do—fly by the only road that was free from fire. He did not seem to realize what was said to him, and made no effort to leave. This was the last seen of him.

A very inconvenient and distressing incident to those immediately concerned was that caused by the destruction of Mr. T. C. Atkinson's newly furnished house. During the absence of himself and wife (*née* Miss Ellard) in Victoria, the latter's trousseau and wedding presents were packed and sent from New Westminster to Vancouver a few days before the fire, and were altogether consumed.

A collection made amongst the employes of the Albion Iron works yesterday in aid of the sufferers by the fire netted the sum of $135 50. The St. Andrews and Caledonian society will shortly convene to devise steps for the aid of the sufferers.

Relief for Vancouver.

A meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held yesterday. The president, Mayor Fell, in the chair, and Messrs. T. J. Burnes, A. A. Green, W. C. Siffken, G. J. Doughty and Councillor Higgins present. His Worship stated that there was great suffering among those who had escaped with only their lives from the Vancouver fire and suggested that the Society donate a considerable sum from their funds for the purpose of relieving the distress. Mr. Doughty moved, seconded by Mr. Higgins, that the committee have full power to deal with cases that are brought under their notice. The resolution was carried.

Italian Summer Night Festival.

The first Italian summer night festival under the auspices of the German Singing society, takes place at the agricultural grounds on Saturday evening next. The balloon and fireworks arrived by the last 'Frisco steamer. The names of the gentlemen connected with the festival are a sufficient guarantee of its success. The management intend to light up "Old Beacon Hill" about 10 o'clock, as it never was lit up before. The Victoria Transfer company's buses leave Frank Campbell's corner at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening for the grounds.

NO GOOD TO DENY IT.—The independent opposition organ—the Evening Times, has the audacity to deny that the meeting at Lake Hill schoolhouse on Tuesday night was a victory for the government, and says that the applause was evenly divided. The fact of the matter is that not having sufficient enterprise, or not taking sufficient interest in the meeting, that paper did not send a reporter there, and made a garbled re-hash of *The Colonist* report, and then with singular ingratitude says that the latter was incorrect.

THE TRIUMPH'S BAND.—By kind permission of Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Capt. Rose, and the officers of The "Triumph," the fine band of that ship will play every Saturday afternoon during the summer on Government Square, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—There was a large attendance at the strawberry festival held in the school room of the Presbyterian church on Pandora street. Songs, pianoforte solos and recitations in addition to the palatable berries and cream, formed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

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THE Canadian Pacific railway bridge spanning the Columbia river at Farwell has been completed. The bridge consists of five spans and supports a wagon road under the railway track.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting, at the call of Messrs. Duck, Davie, Turner and Prior, will be held at the Theatre Comique at 8 p. m. on Saturday next.

Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting of the municipal council was held last night at the city hall, his worship the mayor in the chair. Present—Couns. Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber and Barnard.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. W. Kelliher, asking that the sidewalk in front of his residence be moved back to the street line. Received and request granted.

From Digby Palmer calling attention to the bad state of the sidewalk in front of his residence on Fort street. Referred to street committee.

From Lieut. Col. Wolfenden and the officers of the Victoria Garrison Artillery inviting the Mayor and Council to their annual picnic. Invitation accepted with thanks.

From John T. Phoe and W. Baker, committee of the Amity B. B. Club, calling attention to the international base ball match on Coronation day, between the Portland club and the Amities of this city, and asking that the Council set apart a sum to defray expenses.

Coun. Lipsett said that it would be a good idea to do so. Much money was spent in the city on such an occasion. He moved that $100 be appropriated for the purpose.

Coun. Smith seconded the motion, believing that it was an excellent move, the more so since no sum was appropriated on the Queen's Birthday. Coun. Grant, favored the motion, as did also Coun. Barnard.

Coun. Robertson felt he would be glad to vote the sum, but thought that considering the state of the city's finances and the calls made upon them by the sufferers by the Vancouver fire, whose cry had to be heard, he could not support the motion.

Coun. Vigelius said that if the mover and seconder would reduce the amount to $50 he would vote for it.

His Worship believed that the view taken was a good one. We have had a call made upon us to the extent of $500 which should have been $1,000, and Sir John Macdonald's forthcoming visit would entail a large expense.

Coun. Vigelius moved in amendment that the sum of $50 be donated.

Couns. Styles and Humber both opposed the motion, considering the state of the city's finances. The latter was willing to donate $10 out of his own pocket if the other councillors did the same.

Coun. Higgins seconded Coun. Vigelius motion. He thought it was a small sum to donate, and would not hurt anybody. He was willing when the time came to donate a sum out of his own pocket, according to his means. He thought the influx of visitors would assist the city financially. The original motion was withdrawn and on division the amendment was carried by a vote of 7 to 2, Couns. Humber and Robertson being in the negative. The vote being a money one was ruled out by his honor as not being unanimous.

The officers' remuneration by-law passed the second reading.

REPORTS.

The sanitary committee submitted its report, which was received and adopted

The street committee submitted a report which was on motion received and adopted

The police committee reported as to the matters at variance between his worship and the chief engineer as to the use of engines for water supply purposes. They report that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged.

His worship referred to an article in an evening paper which seemed to reflect on the mayor and council

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The drainage committee presented a report referring to an extensive deposit of kaolin or decomposed feldspar on the farm of W. Brown, Lake, and advised that it be tested in view of its being used for drainage purposes.

Coun. Higgins read a card from W. de la Penotiere, stating that it was first-class, making the very best brick of all descriptions, pottery, terra cotta and sewer pipe, if mixed with an inferior class of clay or sand. The councillor said he merely called attention to the matter in case it was wanted. He asked for Coun. Styles' opinion of it, who said it appeared to him to be a superior article, capable of making the best class of drain pipe. He regarded it as one of the finest specimens he had ever seen.

The report was after further discussion received and adopted.

A communication was read from M. Humber asking permission to use Yates street while building an addition to Mr. McKeon's premises. Granted.

Attention was called to a bill of Mr. Cudlip for attending a coroner's inquest. Referred to Finance committee.

CENSUS.

Coun. Higgins asked who was custodian of the census books? He thought the council ought to have them in charge.

It was understood the census committee would look after the matter.

A discussion arose as to the flushing of drains, which was participated in by most of the councillors.

His worship asked why the hose was left out on the streets?

Coun. Vigelius said it was not the fault of the fire department; the latter was doing its duty.

Coun. Higgins suggested that the matter be left in his worship's hands.

THE VANCOUVER FIRE.

Coun. Grant called attention to the fact that $500 had been appropriated to the sufferers by the Vancouver fire. A special meeting had been called, but as there was no quorum the mayor was instructed to send $500, either in cash or goods, as desired. He moved that his worship's action be sustained.

Couns. Barnard and Higgins suggested that the amount be increased to $1,000.

His Worship said he had sent $500 to the Mayor of Vancouver, and medicine, &c., to the value of $200 more, and had informed him that a further grant would be made if necessary. He announced that Mr. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Company, and Mr. Carmichael, representing Messrs. James O'Brien & Co., wholesale merchants, of Montreal, had made donations respectively of $20 and 100 suits of clothes. He also believed the churches would donate next Sunday's offertory to the same good cause. Clothing had been sent in by many charitable people and forwarded. Many indigent persons had applied to him for succour, and he had endeavored to assist them as best he could. He felt that all in a distressed condition coming to Victoria should be aided so far as that was possible. He related several instances of the calamities which had been visited upon hard working people who had lost their all, and drew a pathetic picture of the scenes during the conflagration and immediately after.

Coun. Grant's motion ratifying His Worship's action in the premises was carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned.

What Some People Say

That the Quebec Legislature will probably be dissolved on Saturday.

That the P. E. I. Legislature has dissolved. Nominations, 23rd inst.; polling, 30th.

That the Nova Scotia elections came off yesterday.

That when some politicians are weighed they are found wanting—every office in which there is a vacancy.

That the White Sewing Machine is the King of them all. Office and agency, Douglas street, next to Maynard's Photograph Gallery. *1m.

That M. Pasteur has treated upward of 1,000 cases for rabies. The score of 1,000 was reached on the 14th of May, when the Russian doctor Gamaleia, of Odessa, was inoculated for luck with M. Pasteur's consent. The virus has produced no noticeable effect on the doctor's constitution. Decorations from foreign countries still pour in on Pasteur, who cannot remember the half of them, and who never wears any of them.

That another Chicago policeman has died from the effects of the socialistic bomb.

That Maxwell wants a new trial. He won't get it.

That Mr. T. B. Humphreys blames the government for having got, as he asserts, over head and ears in debt; and yet takes credit to himself for having done the same thing.

That "give us, O give us a man who sings at his work," says Carlyle. Oh, yes; give him to us; deliver him into our hands. He occupies the next office, and we can't get at him.

That the finest fancy iced drinks in the city can be had at the Arlington, including strawberry and pineapple cocktails.

That a gentleman recently returned to Toronto from Fredericton, N. B., informs the Mail that he had a conversation with the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Léonard Tilley, whom he reports looking better than he had seen him for some years. Recent treatment had a very favorable effect. Few public men in Canada are more highly esteemed than Sir Leonard Tilley. His host of friends and admirers all over the Dominion will be pleased to learn of his improved condition.—*Manitoban*

That the Canadians are so anxious for war that they fired thirty eight guns at us the other night in Montreal in honor of the President's wedding.—*Chicago Herald.*

That John Ruskin, writing to the secretary of the Church of England Funeral Reform Association, expresses his approval of the object of the Association and adds: "If I could stop people wasting money while they were alive they might bury themselves how they liked, for aught I care."

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That the Canadian Pacific railway will adopt the twenty-four hours' system in the new summer time-table to come into force shortly. The company also intend to run trains between Winnipeg, Man., and Donald, B. C., in forty-eight hours, about half the time at present taken to make the journey.

That Mrs. Grover Cleveland is thus described: A rather well-made woman, with a large nose, with blue eyes and with hair which fell upon her forehead in strands as in some of the old fashioned plates. She showed in shoulders and bust natural health, while her height took her up among the list of noticeable women. The American physiognomy was demonstrated in her strong, masculine nose, while her eyebrows were uncomfortably close together, betokening, according to some physiognomists, no great intellectual clearness. Her mouth and chin, as had been understood, were quite agreeable to look at.

That three hundred tons of ore are crushed daily at the Treadwell mine, Douglas island.

Railway Matters.

The decision rendered by Judge McCreight in the case of the C. P. R. Co. *vs* the Port Moody property-holders, was in favor of the latter; his lordship stating that he could not make an order raising the injunctions. Mr. Abbott stated that the matter had been submitted to arbitration, the property owners consenting, and the arbitrators would come to a decision within ten days' time, when the work of constructing the extension would at once be proceeded with, and in any event the company would have the line to Coal Harbor and English Bay completed within the time previously stated.

Mr. Abbott and Hon. Jos. Trutch proceeded by special train up the line on Tuesday on a tour of inspection and for the purpose of handing the Onderdonk contract over to the syndicate. Mr. Abbott will meet at Farwell Mrs. Abbott and family, who with Dr. Lefevre's family are expected there. It is understood that both families will reside for the present in Victoria.

Marine.

Steamer Idaho, from Alaska, arrived yesterday morning.

Steamer Wellington from San Francisco for Departure Bay, passed up early yesterday morning.

Steamer Ancon left the outer wharf at noon for Alaska.

AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE. — The whole of the sewerage from the ravine is discharged through a culvert beneath Store street and a wooden dam directly under Mr. P. Everett's brickware house on the west side of Store street. The effluvia from the drain permeates the premises and has proved detrimental to the health of the occupants. The matter has been placed in the hands of the sanitary committee who, in turn, have referred the case to the city barrister for his opinion as to their power to abate the nuisance at the city's expense.

GENEROUS.—Mr. Carmichael of this city, who represents the Montreal clothing house of James O'Brien & Co., has received instructions to donate 100 suits of clothing to the Vancouver sufferers. This generous act is worthy of the highest commendation.

THE wires were still down last night, and we are consequently unable to furnish our readers with our usual despatches, much to our regret.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—Mr. A. H. Peatt, jr., announces that he is a candidate for the local house in the government interest in Esquimalt district.

YACHT RACE.—In the yacht race at New York on Tuesday the Priscilla beat the Puritan by five minutes and won the race.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LATE CALAMITY AT VANCOUVER

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SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be given to aid the sufferers at VANCOUVER To fill the list quickly a free chance will be given to any person selling 10 chances.

The throwing will be scrutinized by J. J. Austin, Esq. The Musical Boxes are ALL NEW and first-class, and on view.

Baptist Conference.

The sixteenth annual session of the Puget Sound Baptist Association convened in this city yesterday. Among those in attendance were Judge and Mrs. Green, of Seattle; Rev. J. C. Baker, Superintendent of Missions for the North Pacific Coast; Rev. J. Cairns, representing Colfax College, W. T.; Rev. A. B. Banks, general missionary; Rev. D. J. Pierce, pastor of the First Church, Seattle, and others.

Ministerial conferences occupied yesterday afternoon and evening, and the Association proper begins this morning.

Three sessions will be held each day, open to the public.

FIRE ALARM.—The ringing of the fire bells yesterday was caused by a slight blaze on the roof of a Chinese wash house on Johnson street. The flames were quickly extinguished.

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

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AUCTIONEERS.

MORTGAGEES SALE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by Public Auction, at Salesrooms, Wharf street, on

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AT NOON,

All those Pieces or Parcels of Land marked and numbered on the Official Map as the Easterly Half of

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government, they have in the short space of three and a-half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province; illegally borrowed and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago.

The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures shows that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed on the railway, and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $2,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers; of the civil servants; of the school teachers; and the grants to charitable institutions; were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque against which there were no funds to draw and, as you will remember, the legislature was asked to, and did, sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views. I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15th, 1886 je16

E. G. PRIOR

BEGS Respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the Ensuing Election.

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—IN SOLICITING THE HONOR of your suffrages at the ensuing election I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
je13 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN SOLICITED IN a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

je13 J. H. TURNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO INform you that I am again in the field as a candidate to represent your interests in the Provincial Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election. As you are well acquainted with my course of action in the House during the time I have had the honor of representing you, it will not be necessary or desirable that I should issue a lengthy address. I can only say should you further honor me with a continuation of your confidence, I shall strive to labor in the future as I have in the past—to promote the welfare of the Province and especially of this District. I shall embrace a future opportunity to express my views on the political issues of the day, for which purpose a public meeting will be called of which due notice of time and place will be given.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
je6 SIMEON DUCK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

MR. R. F. JOHN

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Local House at the ensuing Provincial Election. je10dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I offer myself as a Candidate at the Ensuing Election to represent you in the Local Legislature.

GEO. W. ANDERSON.

je10dw

REQUISITION.

TO R. DUNSMUIR, ESQ., M. P. P.

THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS AND RESIdents of Nanaimo District wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the representation of this District at the next Election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr, W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, H Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, Jno Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Watkins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Bolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore; A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shillete, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Rodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

To Mrs. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefore heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them my independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interests of the country and in accordance with the views of the great majority of the whole people.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my26 R. DUNSMUIR.

THE 43-TON GUN.

THAT EXPLODED ON THE COLLINGWOOD.

[(London Times, May the 21st.)

It can be no matter of surprise that the late failure of the 43-ton gun on board the Collingwood should have caused consternation and dismay not merely in military and naval circles, but in every quarter where the safety and efficiency of naval ordnance are regarded as a matter of primary national concern. The official answers given on the subject in the House of Commons have tended rather to increase than to abate the general anxiety. We are told that proper inquiries will be instituted, that we must wait till these inquiries are concluded, and in the meanwhile that the Colossus, which carries the same class of guns as the Collingwood, has been ordered to sea with instructions not to fire her guns except in case of military necessity, when, of course, she must take her chance. When Mr. Hibbert is asked whether the navy possesses any guns "of a known trustworthy character in reference to their having undergone a continuous test, such as it might be reasonably inferred they would undergo in an ordinary naval action," he desires that notice of the question may be given before he can undertake to answer it. He further supplements this remarkably evasive answer by the more disquieting statement "that the Colossus has "already fired off these 43-ton guns at sea without any serious result occurring"--a reply which is far from satisfactory in reference to the past, and is entirely devoid of reassurance for the future in view of the fact that the commander of the vessel has now been instructed not to repeat the dangerous experiment of firing the guns at a target. They have already been fired at sea and they have not burst; but they are not to be fired again for fear they should burst. For all practical purposes, therefore, the vessel might just as well be sent to sea with no heavy guns at all. It is true that should an enemy appear the guns must be pointed at him and fired, whatever the result. But with what confidence can any men, even the bravest of Englishmen, be expected to work guns in time of war which are considered too dangerous for practice in time of peace? Of course, the best of guns may be expected to fail occasionally. The gun has not yet been designed or forged which can be pronounced to be absolutely safe in all circumstances. But the question which arises in regard to the guns of the Colossus is not whether they are absolutely safe in exceptional circumstances, but whether they are not absolutely dangerous in ordinary circumstances. The official statements made in Parliament are certainly calculated to convey the impression to the unprejudiced mind that the War Office is quite unable to answer this latter question with a confident denial.

When the Woolwich guns, of whatever system, are fired, they burst. What is more, their failure is predicted beforehand, and it occurs on trial exactly in the manner in which it was predicted. We have already referred to the remarkable prediction made by Colonel Hope with regard to the guns of the Collingwood only a few hours before the prediction was fulfilled. Last year the weak point of guns of the accepted Woolwich pattern was accurately indicated in public by a scientific expert, who foretold that they would fail on actual trial at that precise point. Since that time a 6-inch gun has failed on board the Active, a 9-2-inch has failed in like manner in the hands of the Ordnance authorities--though very little has been heard in public of this particular mishap--and now the 43-ton gun has failed on board the Collingwood. The explosion on board the Thunderer roused Woolwich from its dream of absolute safety, and we seem now to have rushed to the extreme of no safety at all. The explanation is the same in each case, as our correspondent clearly and conclusively shows. Unscientific resistance to change is the normal attitude of Woolwich; unscientific adoption of change either in response to external pressure, or in consequence of demonstrated failure, is the only alternative. When the former mood is in the ascendant the War Office declines to advance, as our correspondent tells us, on the ground of the great cost of change, or of experiments pointing to change, the words being quoted, we believe, from an official statement on the subject. When the other mood prevails we get guns like those that have failed on board the Active and the Collingwood, or which cannot be fired for fear of failure, like those on board the Colossus. If parliament and public opinion can once be brought to recognize that "experiments" pointing to "change" are the very life and essence of gunnery and of all other matters connected with the modern art of naval warfare, we shall very soon see the end of a system to which we owe the disasters of the Thunderer, the Active and the Collingwood, and the humiliating disablement of the Colossus and of all other vessels similarly armed.

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Why do so many limp and hobble about on sticks and crutches, suffering from rheumatism, stiff joints, and cords, lame back, sprains and other aches, pains and lameness, when Hagyard's Yellow Oil, an unfailing relief, can be purchased at the trifling cost of twenty-five cents? tu-th-sat-dw

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Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B.B.B., to his great joy and the surprise of his friends. tu-th-sat-dw

HAVING succeeded to the business of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. we would ask a continuance of the generous patronage which has been extended to them in the past. There is no change in place or persons, and our motto still will be, "FIRST CLASS GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES." We endeavor to give our customers as much as possible for their money.

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Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B.B.B. I was cured by two bottles, and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

PROFESSIONAL.

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my father will attend to my practice at his office, foot of Fort street.

J. D. HELMCKEN
Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENtioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.....On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
May 22nd, 1886. my23
(British Columbian and Inland Sentinel copy.)

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the Polling Places heretofore known as Mr. Fry's House, Chemainus, and Mr. Todd's House, Mayne Island, respectively, in the Electoral District of Cowichan; and whereas it is advisable to appoint in lieu thereof Polling Places at the Chemainus Landing, and at the School-House, Mayne Island, in the said Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," and amending Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the Polling Places heretofore known as Mr. Fry's House, Chemainus, and Mr. Todd's House, Mayne Island, respectively, in the said Electoral District, shall be discontinued, and further that additional Polling Places in the said Electoral District shall be appointed and established at the Chemainus Landing, and at the School House, Mayne Island, in the said Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je11 *Provincial Secretary.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative assembly for the Electoral District of Cassiar is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Metlakatlah, in the said Electoral district;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District;

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Metlakatlah shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Cassiar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je6 *Provincial Secretary.*

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following additional polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts the names of which are set opposite such polling places respectively, that is to say—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
School House, Somenos	Cowichan.
Burton Prairie School House	New Westminster.
Moodyville	New Westminster.
Surrey Town Hall	New Westminster.
Port Moody School House	New Westminster.
Lemman's Landing School House	New Westminster.
Clover Valley School House	New Westminster.
Alder Grove, Shortreed's	New Westminster.
Agassiz's Landing	New Westminster.
Ashcroft Station	Yale.
Shuswap Prairie Post Office	Yale.
Priest's Valley, Governm't Office	Yale.
Coutlie's, Lower Nicola	Yale.
Granite City, Government Office	Yale.
Spallumcheen, at Geo. Wallace's	Yale.
Chilcoaten	Cariboo.
Empire Ranch, W. side of Fraser	Lillooet.
Farwell	Kootenay.
Windermere	Kootenay.
Kootenay Lake	Kootenay.
Golden City	Kootenay.
Donald	Kootenay.
Cranbrook	Kootenay.
McCullough's Creek	Kootenay.
Lorne Creek	Cassiar.
Aberdeen	Cassiar.
Metlakatlah	Cassiar.
Nass River	Cassiar.
Alberni	Nanaimo.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
je6 *Provincial Secretary.*

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kootenay is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Donald, in the said Electoral District;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint, by Proclamation, the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Donald shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je6 *Provincial Secretary.*

RE POWERS BROTHERS ESTATE.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A FIRST dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and who wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
S. J. PITTS, }
June 4th, 1886. je6dw1m

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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to appoint an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Victoria:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Victoria shall be, and the same is hereby, appointed and established at the Craigflower School House in the said Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a Reward of $1,000 will be given by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons concerned in the robbery of the British Columbia Express Company's Stage, on the Cariboo Road, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1886.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th June, 1886.

ANOTHER $1000!

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, the British Columbia Express Company (Limited) will pay a Reward of One Thousand Dollars on the same terms and conditions.

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Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		12 M
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF COWICHAN, B.C.

MELROSE-WARTHA, MAYNE ISLAND, B.C., May 24th, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REQUESTED to stand for Election in this District, and in consenting to do so I would take this opportunity (as suggested by some of my supporters) to place my views before you, but necessarily in a BRIEF FORM. Later on I trust we shall become personally acquainted, and I shall then be able to give them to you in greater detail.

As many amongst you are aware, I am comparatively a new settler; but my interests are identical with the Rancher—FOR I AM ONE, and it is the neglected and sacrificed interests of the Ranchers that have induced me to come forward as their champion.

Naturally, gentlemen, you will ask what party I support. I support only wise measures that are introduced for the benefit of British Columbia, and particularly that portion of it known as the District of Cowichan. My policy will be measures not men.

My feelings are with the present government, the head of which personally has my respect and esteem, and I think the wise and just manner in which he has always acted during his term of office reflects great credit upon him and those who have served under him.

Education and the existing school system of British Columbia will always have my warmest sympathies and most careful consideration

As regards the Chinese question, I would rather have their room than their company, but reprobate such unconstitutional measures for their expulsion as were practised lately at Seattle and other places on the American side.

I would support all measures that would tend to make the Farmer and Fisherman happier and more prosperous. I will do all in my power to help on the framing of such laws as will make the position of the Rancher less irksome, to wit:—A public market, better prices for produce. In a word to bring the Producer into closer relationship with the Consumer.

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And now, gentlemen, in seeking election at your hands, all I ask is a fair hearing. If a better man comes forward more likely to further our interests (for yours and mine are identical) none will welcome him more gladly than I shall. And if not, I will again ask you for your support and sympathy.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
je8dw T. R. FIGG, J. P

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF YALE, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON shortly to elect your representatives for the Legislative Assembly.

In offering myself to your notice as a candidate for your suffrages, I do so as a settler among you of nearly fourteen years standing, and with the intimate acquaintance with the wants and requirements of the district which so lengthened a residence has enabled me to acquire.

Without wishing to detract from, or with the slightest desire to depreciate the services rendered by the late members, it is self evident that the concentration of our representatives in one section is prejudicial to the general interests of the district. In an extended constituency like ours it is most desirable that our representatives should be drawn from different sections, with a view to the wants of all being fully and fairly brought forward.

Belonging to an agricultural and mineral portion of the district, I can honestly say that my utmost endeavors would be to establish good communication Without good roads the farmers of the interior are unable to compete with their more fortunate brethren who are adjacent to a market, while the miner, in his hard struggle to wrest the shining metal from our rivers and mountains, is met with an exorbitant overcharge for his necessary supplies.

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A wise selection of able and energetic representatives whose interests are centred in the district should be the object desired by every voter.

Should I be honored with your confidence, I should enter upon my duties unfettered and unpledged to any party; I should endeavor to serve your interests to the utmost of my ability, striving by my efforts in our common welfare to merit your approval.

Should time permit I hope to visit those portions of the district where I am but slightly acquainted and have the pleasure of a personal interview with the electors. I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
je8dw HENRY NICHOLSON.

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TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June
(ON MAINLAND.)
New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....29th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday.....10th November
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)
Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th December

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
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ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.

CASSOUTH GARCIA,
JOSEPH COSTILLON,
Executors of the above Estate.
Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my16dw1m

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To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this Third day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court. je6

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING!

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DESIROUS and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Write are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
3rd June, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning officers for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz:—

H. W. H. COOMBE,	Electoral District of		Victoria City
THORNTON FELL,	"	"	Victoria.
M. BRAY,	"	"	Nanaimo.
J. J. AUSTIN,	"	"	Esquimalt.
HENRY FRY	"	"	Cowichan.
G. F. DRABBLE,	"	"	Comox.
CHARLES WARWICK,	"	"	New Westminster City.
JOSIAS C. HUGHES,	"	"	New Westminster.
WILLIAM DODD,	"	"	Yale.
FREDERICK SOUES	"	"	Lillooet.
JOHN BOWRON,	"	"	Cariboo.
A. W. VOWELL,	"	"	Kootenay.
WALTER ANDERSON,	"	"	Cassiar.

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EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
May 20th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

10 A. M. ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH.

Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 26th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE,
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